

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 19, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petitions of "the widow of William Davis," "Elizabeth Norwood," and "Jane Burgess," sundry widows of revolutionary soldiers—"the widow of John Phillips," "Esther Town," and "the widow of Buckminster White"—all praying for a renewal of the pensions granted by the act of July 7, 1838, allowing a pension for five years to all widows of revolutionary soldiers who were married before the year 1794, when the soldier, if alive, would have been entitled to a pension under previous laws—have considered the same, and report :

That the act of 1838 carried our pension system further than it had ever been carried before ; and that, in the opinion of your committee, neither gratitude, justice, nor sound policy, requires that that act should be revived, especially in the present condition of the Treasury.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Thomas Allen, print.

